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Applicant : Barss et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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July 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as noted herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.